

DESCENDANTS OF REINHART CUSTERS

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Don Norman

NOTE: The spelling of the surname in this Custer line began as "Custers" in the mid 1500's, became "Kuesters" in the early 1600's, "Kuster" in the mid 1600's, and "Custer" in the mid 1700's.

1.REINHART CUSTERS

Reinhart Custers was born in Kaldekirchen, Prussia about 1542 and died July 3, 1616. His spouse is unknown.

Known children of Reinhart Custers.

2. (1). Johannes b. 1576 d.Apr 8 1650  
m.---- Walburgis

2.JOHANNES CUSTERS 1.REINHART CUSTERS

Johannes Custers, a son of Reinhart Custers, was born in Kaldenkirchen, Prussia in 1576 and died April 8, 1650. He married ---- Walburgis.

Known children of Johannes and ---- (Walburgis) Custers.

3. (1). Arnold Arets b.c. 1606 d.Nov 24 1769  
m.Catarina von Haren

3.ARNOLD ARETS KUESTER 2.JOHANNES CUSTERS 1.REINHART CUSTERS

Arnold Arets Kuester, a son of Johannes and ---- (Walburgis) Custers, was born in Prussia about 1606 and died there November 24, 1769. He married Catarina von Haren in Kaldenkirchen, Prussia November 13, 1629.

Known children of Arnold Arets and Catarina (von Haren) Kuester.

4. (1). Paulus b. 1644 d.c. 1707  
m.Gertrude Doors Oct 16 1668

4.PAULUS KUSTER 3.ARNOLD ARETS KUESTER 2.JOHANNES CUSTERS  
1.REINHART CUSTERS

Paulus Kuster, a son of Arnold Arets and Catarina (von Haren) Kuester, was born in Kaldenkirchen, Prussia in 1644 and died in Philadelphia, PA about 1707. He married Gertrude Doors in Kaldenkirchen October 16, 1668. Gertrude, a daughter of Theiss Matthias and Neessgen Doors, was born in Kaldenkirchen about 1645 and died in Germantown, PA February 28, 1708.

Children of Paulus and Gertrude (Doors) Kuster.

5. (1). Johannes b.Oct 12 1670  
m.Elizabeth Cassell

6. (2). Matthias b.Dec 6 1671

7. (3). Mattys b.Jun 12 1672

8. (4). Reiner b.Dec 26 1677

9. (5). Anna b.Dec 26 1677

|     |       |                       |          |      |    |      |
|-----|-------|-----------------------|----------|------|----|------|
| 10. | (6).  | Hermanus              | b.Oct 19 | 1681 |    |      |
|     |       | m.Isabella Conrad     |          |      |    |      |
| 11. | (7).  | Catrin                | b.Mar 9  | 1687 |    |      |
| 12. | (8).  | Arnold                | b.Jun 9  | 1688 | d. | 1739 |
|     |       | m.Gerdrut Konrats     |          |      |    |      |
|     |       | m.Rebecca -----       |          |      |    |      |
| 13. | (9).  | Eva                   | b.c.     | 1689 |    |      |
|     |       | m.Godschalt Godschalk |          |      |    |      |
| 14. | (10). | Margaret              | b.c.     | 1690 |    |      |
|     |       | m.Cornelius Dewees    |          |      |    |      |

12.ARNOLD KUSTER      4.PAULUS KUSTER      3.ARNOLD ARETS KUESTER  
 2.JOHANNES CUSTERS      1.REINHART CUSTERS

Arnold Kuster, a son of Paulus and Gertrude (Doors) Kuster, was born in Kaldenkirchen, Prussia June 9, 1688 and died in Philadelphia County PA in 1739. He married Gedrut Konrats in Krefeld, Germany June 24, 1691. Apparently the family emigrated to America in the 1690's and Gedrut died in PA about 1696. His second wife was Rebecca -----.

Children of Arnold and Gedrut (Konrats) Kuster.

|     |      |                  |      |      |         |      |
|-----|------|------------------|------|------|---------|------|
| 15. | (1). | Conrad           | b.c. | 1695 | d.Feb 1 | 1772 |
|     |      | m.Susannah Adams |      |      |         |      |

Children of Arnold and Rebecca Kuster.

|     |      |                           |         |      |          |      |
|-----|------|---------------------------|---------|------|----------|------|
| 16. | (1). | Katharine                 | b.c.    | 1700 |          |      |
|     |      | m.John Jenkins            |         |      |          |      |
| 17. | (2). | George                    | b.c.    | 1704 | d.Nov 1  | 1755 |
|     |      | m.Mary Rhodes Jun 28 1731 |         |      |          |      |
| 18. | (3). | Nicholas                  | b.Dec 4 | 1706 | d.Dec 10 | 1784 |
|     |      | m.Susanna Hopp            |         |      |          |      |
| 19. | (4). | Paul                      | b.c.    | 1710 | d.Nov 10 | 1783 |
|     |      | m.Sarah Ball 1740         |         |      |          |      |
| 20. | (5). | Hannah                    | b.c.    | 1715 |          |      |
| 21. | (6). | Arnold                    | b.c.    | 1720 |          |      |
|     |      | m.Barbara -----           |         |      |          |      |
| 22. | (7). | Dorothy                   | b.c.    | 1724 |          |      |
|     |      | m.Daniel Tool Feb 8 1744  |         |      |          |      |

15.CONRAD KUSTER      12.ARNOLD KUSTER      4.PAULUS KUSTER      3.ARNOLD  
 ARETS KUESTER      2.JOHANNES CUSTERS      1.REINHART CUSTERS

Conrad Kuster, a son of Arnold and Gedrut (Konrats) Kuster, was born in Germantown, PA about 1695 and died in Rockingham County VA February 1, 1772. He married Susannah Adams. Susannah, a daughter of Richard and Gertien (op den Graeff) Adams, died before 1747.

Known children of Conrad and Susannah (Adams) Kuster.

|     |      |                    |      |      |       |      |
|-----|------|--------------------|------|------|-------|------|
| 23. | (1). | Charity            | b.c. | 1715 |       |      |
| 24. | (2). | Arnold             | b.c. | 1718 | d.Mar | 1759 |
|     |      | m.Bridget Strauder |      |      |       |      |
| 25. | (3). | Richard            | b.c. | 1722 |       |      |

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|-----|------|----------|------|------|
| 26. | (4). | William  | b.   | 1729 |
| 27. | (5). | Paul     | b.c. | 1730 |
| 28. | (6). | Nicholas | b.   | 1732 |
| 29. | (7). | Conrad   | b.   | 1735 |

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| 24.ARNOLD KUSTER | 15.CONRAD KUSTER       | 12.ARNOLD KUSTER   | 4.PAULUS   |
| KUSTER           | 3.ARNOLD ARETS KUESTER | 2.JOHANNES CUSTERS | 1.REINHART |
| CUSTERS          |                        |                    |            |

Arnold Kuster, a son of Conrad and Susannah (Adams) Kuster, was born in Philadelphia County PA about 1718 and died in Augusta County VA. He married Bridget Strauder. Bridget was appointed administrator of Arnold's estate in Augusta County March 21, 1759

Children of Arnold and Bridget (Strauder) Kuster.

|     |      |                             |         |      |               |
|-----|------|-----------------------------|---------|------|---------------|
| 30. | (1). | Conrad                      | b.      | 1742 | d.Feb 10 1828 |
|     |      | m.Elizabeth Lair            |         |      |               |
| 31. | (2). | Susannah                    | b.c.Jul | 1743 | d.Sep 12 1823 |
|     |      | m.Daniel Cain               |         |      |               |
| 32. | (3). | George                      | b.c.    | 1745 |               |
| 33. | (4). | Jacob                       | b.Feb   | 1750 | d.Aug 17 1833 |
|     |      | m.Catherine -----           |         |      |               |
| 34. | (5). | Elizabeth                   | b.      | 1751 | d.Aug 10 1818 |
|     |      | m.James A. Cain             |         |      |               |
| 35. | (6). | Mary                        | b.c.    | 1752 |               |
|     |      | m.John Trumbo               |         |      |               |
| 36. | (7). | Arnold                      | b.c.    | 1755 |               |
|     |      | m.Margaret Lair Nov 28 1781 |         |      |               |
| 37. | (8). | Noah                        | b.      | 1758 |               |

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| 31.SUSANNAH CUSTER | 24.ARNOLD KUSTER   | 15.CONRAD KUSTER       | 12.ARNOLD  |
| KUSTER             | 4.PAULUS KUSTER    | 3.ARNOLD ARETS KUESTER | 2.JOHANNES |
| CUSTERS            | 1.REINHART CUSTERS |                        |            |

Susannah, a daughter of Arnold and Bridget (Strauder) Kuster, was born about 1742 and died September 12, 1823. She married Daniel Cain about 1765. Daniel, a son of Nicholas and Catrina (Mann/Mohn) Cain, was born about 1743 and died after 1806. His second wife was Sarah Knight.

Children of Daniel and Susannah (Custer) Cain.

|     |      |                                 |               |               |              |
|-----|------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 38. | (1). | Catherine                       | b.Oct 27 1766 | d.Oct 25 1851 |              |
|     |      | m.Robert Lowther Jan 21 1787    |               |               |              |
| 39. | (2). | John                            | b.Feb 26 1769 | d.Jun 27 1857 |              |
|     |      | m.Nancy White Dec 8 1796        |               |               |              |
|     |      | m.Catherine Haverty Oct 28 1826 |               |               |              |
| 40. | (3). | James                           | b.c.          | 1771          | d.Feb 3 1853 |
|     |      | m.Ruth Dotson Jun 20 1822       |               |               |              |
| 41. | (4). | Cornelius                       | b.c.          | 1773          |              |
|     |      | m.Margaret Sleeth Jul 8 1808    |               |               |              |
| 42. | (5). | Arnold                          | b.c.          | 1775          |              |

m.Elizabeth Tanner Jan 12 1792

43. (6). Mary b.Feb 26 1779 d.Feb 19 1854  
m.David Cain Aug 16 1798

44. (7). Sarah "Sally" b.  
m.Moses Shinn Jan 15 1799

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